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BLAINE'S PERORATION ON GARFIELD

Great in life, he was surprisingly great in death. For no cause, in the very frenzy of wantonness and wickedness, by the red hand of murder, he was thrust from the full tide of this world's interest, from its hopes, its aspirations, its victories, into the presence of death, and he did not quail. Not alone for the one short moment in which, stunned and dazed, he could give up life, hardly aware of its relinquishment, but through days of deadly languor, through weeks of agony that was not less agony because silently borne, with clear sight and calm courage, he looked into his own grave. What blight and ruin met his anguished eyes, whose lips may tell what brilliant, broken plans, what baffled, high ambitions, what sunderings of strong, warm, manhood's friendships, what bitter rending of sweet household ties! Behind him a proud, expectant nation, a great host of sustaining friends, cherished and happy mother, bearing the full, rich honors of her early toil and tears; the wife of his youth, whose whole life lay in his; the little boys not yet emerged from childhood's day of frolic; the fair young daughter; the sturdy sons just springing into closest companionship, claiming every day, and every day rewarding, a father's love and care; and in his heart the eager, rejoicing power to meet all demand. Before him, and desolation and great darkness! And his soul was not shaken. His countrymen were thrilled with instant, profound, and universal sympathy. Masterful in his mortal weakness, he became the center of a nation's love, enshrined in prayers of a world. But all the love and the sympathy could not share with him his suffering. He trod the wine-press alone. With unfaltering front he faced death. With unfailing tenderness he took leave of life. Above the demonic hiss of the assassin's bullet he heard the voice of God. With simple resignation he bowed to the Divine decree.

As the end drew near, his early craving for the sea returned. The stately mansion of power had been to him the searoom of his life, and he begged to be taken from its prison walls, from its oppressive, stifling air, from its homelessness and its hopelessness. Gently, silently, the love of a great people bore the pale sufferer to the longed-for healing of the sea, to live or to die, as God should will, without a sight of its heaving billows, without a sound of its manifold voices. With van, fevered face tenderly lifted to the cooling breeze, he looked out wistfully upon the ocean's changing wonders; on its far sails, whitening in the morning light; on its restless waves, rolling shoreward to break and die beneath the noonday sun; on the red clouds of evening, arching low to the horizon; on the serene and shining pathway of the stars. Let us think that his dying eyes read a mystic meaning; which only the rapt and parting soul may know. Let us believe that in the silence of receding world he heard the great waters breaking on a further shore, and felt already upon his wasted brow the breath of the eternal morning.

According to the Wisconsin Assembly, the toy pistol must go.

If Oscar Wilde was a little disappointed in the Atlantic ocean, his expectations were fully realized when he gazed on the Chicago river.

Miss Annie Louise Cary took cold last week which cost her \$1,800, being compelled to cancel her engagements at Chicago, Milwaukee and Pittsburgh.

Blaine's oration on Garfield didn't suit General Rosecranz. General Rosecranz has been hard to please when historical facts have been thrown at him.

The Legislature doesn't seem inclined to fix the 14th of March as the time for final adjournment. It laid the adjournment resolution over till next Tuesday.

General Frederick Solomon, brother of ex-Governor Solomon, formerly of this State, has been reappointed Surveyor General of Utah.

Mr. Edwin Booth has adopted a new way of traveling. He now travels in a special palace hotel car, and during his engagement in a city makes that his home instead of stopping at a hotel.

A novel suit has been commenced in Chicago by a lady who brings an action against a well-known undertaker of that city for \$5,000 damages for burying her infant, who died of small-pox, in a rough pine box worth \$1, when she had paid \$25 for a coffin.

A Washington dispatch says that there is a "growing impression among Republican politicians of all shades of opinion in Washington, that Conkling will not accept the appointment of associate justice of the Supreme Court. Twenty-four hours ago the impression was quite as general that he would."

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

Millions of rats, mice, cats, bed-bugs, roaches, lose their lives by collision with "Rough on Rats." Sold by druggists, 15c.

CATARH OF THE BLADDER.

Stinging, smarting, irritation of the urinary passages, diseased discharges cured by Buchu-palpa. Druggists. Dep't, Prentice & Evenson, Janesville.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Cabinet Comment Upon Ex-Secretary Blaine's Oration.

The Oration Will Be Handsomely Printed by Congress.

Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine at Bolivar, New York, Killing Two Men.

Wreck of Two Freight Trains on the Wisconsin Central Railway.

Governor Fairchild is the Bearer of a Private Message from the Queen of Spain to Mrs. Garfield.

To-day's Work in the Wisconsin Legislature.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Special to the Gazette.

ASSEMBLY.

MADISON, March 1.—In the Assembly the resolution for final adjournment on March 14th, was laid over till next Tuesday.

Bills were passed authorizing the loans from the trust funds at three per cent.

For punishing the seduction of females under 16 years of age by from two to ten years in the penitentiary.

The Assembly concurred in bill appropriating \$7,000 to the State fish commissioners.

SENATE.

In the Senate G. E. Gordon was confirmed unanimously as a member of the board of normal regents.

The joint resolution in reference to the claims of the State against the general government for sale of swamp lands belonging to the State, was adopted.

Bills were passed allowing oil inspectors to charge ten cents per barrel for inspection.

Appropriating \$2,000 to encourage experiments in amber cane.

The Senate has a special session tonight on the woman's suffrage amendment.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

MADISON, Feb. 28.—2:30 A. M.—A terrible accident happened this (Tuesday) morning near Stoughton on the Prairie du Chien Division of the St. Paul Road. A Norwegian, name unknown, was overtaken on the bridge near Stoughton by a passenger train going east and run over. His body was torn to shreds, all except the head being frightfully mangled.

Death to rats, mice, roaches and ants; Parsons' Exterminator. Burns, granaries and households cleared in a single night. No fear of bad smells. Best and cheapest vermin killer in the world. Sold everywhere.

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SUICIDE.

MADISON, Feb. 28.—News was received here to-night of the suicide of Sylvester Hood, 19 years old, on a farm near Lone Rock. Young Hood was of morbid temperament and had just graduated from the Lone Rock high school. Impressed with the curious idea that he was not born to become great, he took 16 grains of strychnine and died this morning within fifteen minutes after taking the dose.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 28.—Mrs. E. C. Swift, committed suicide to-day by drowning herself in a stream in her back yard. She is believed to have been insane.

George Meredith, Jersey City, writes: "The Spring Blossom you sent me has had the happiest effect on my daughter; her headache and depression of spirits has vanished. She is again able to go to school, and is as lively as a cricket. I shall certainly recommend it to all my friends. Price 50 cents, trial bottle 10 cents.

For sale by A. J. Roberts and Sherer & Co.

GRAND BUT TERRIBLE.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Herald has the following special from Memphis, Tenn.: "It would require an artist's pen to picture the grandeur of the Mississippi as at its present flood-tide it sweeps with a mighty power down to the Gulf, while its endless current everywhere carries upon its bosom the evidence of its destructive powers. From Cairo to Vicksburg, Miss., there is scarcely anything to be seen but a dreary watery waste, extending in many localities fifteen miles into the interior from either bank. The damage that has been done to farming interests by the great overflow cannot be estimated. Thousands of cattle and other stock have been drowned, and hundreds are now daily dying of starvation. The inhabitants of the bottom lands have been driven from their homes, and are now existing the best they may on ridges where lusty-built huts afford them shelter, and where

they would soon starve were not food provided. Never before within the history of the country was there so much suffering experienced by the people of the Mississippi Valley as now and what the rising waters and the incessant rains the disasters of the future cannot be foretold. The river at this point at noon today marked 35 feet 5 inches, which is two inches above the highest point reached this season, and is within three of the high water of 1867, and nine inches below the extreme high water of 1862."

BLAINE'S ORATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In the cabinet meeting to-day, after the transaction of ordinary routine business, the oration of ex-Secretary Blaine yesterday was discussed and favorably commented upon. The prevailing opinion was that it had not only been carefully prepared, but was moderate and statesmanlike in tone and allusions to popular topics. Secretary Folger thought, as he expressed it to your correspondent, that the eulogy was in every respect characteristic of Mr. Blaine, and besides gave a better insight into the history of the late President than has ever yet been promulgated. On all sides nothing but commendation is expressed for the utterances of the ex-Premier, and it is the intention of Congress to have the address handsomely printed and bound for distribution. A great demand is being made for the engraved cards of invitation to the ceremonies, and a bill passed both Houses to-day authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to have 5,000 additional impressions made from the plate now at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

POSTMASTER BRYANT.

MADISON, February 28.—Colonel E. W. Keyes hands over the keys of the Madison postoffice to General George E. Bryant to-morrow morning.

Fees of Doctors.

The fee of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is \$3, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over \$1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the \$1,000 and all the year's sickness.—Ed.

EX-GOV. FAIRCHILD.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 28.—Governor Fairchild, ex-Minister to Spain, arrived from Pittsburgh to-day and called on Mrs. Garfield to convey to her a verbal message of condolence from the Queen of Spain. Both Governor Fairchild and Mrs. Garfield decline to state what the message was, further than that it was a private expression of sympathy of one woman for another. The Governor left on the evening train for his home in Wisconsin.

DESERTING ARTICLES ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

The exceptional cleanliness of Parker's Hair Balsam makes it popular. Gray hairs are impossible with its occasional use.

THE FIRE RECORD.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 28.—Gregg Bros. warehouse and between 2,000 and 3,000 bales of cotton burned. Loss \$48,000, insurance, \$25,000.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 28.—The trunk factory of W. H. Garland, on Western, near Goodrich avenue, was entirely destroyed by fire this afternoon, involving a loss of \$15,000 on stock and \$3,000 on buildings; fully covered by insurance.

New York, Feb. 28.—A special to the Times from New Haven, Conn., says: The store of Edward Malley, one of the largest in New England, was destroyed by fire this morning. The establishment consisted of two buildings in Chapel Temple and Center streets. Little is left of the building, and stock alone. Mr. Malley estimates his loss at \$175,000. On the property were insurances amounting to \$152,000.

JACKSON, Tenn., Feb. 22.—A fire last night having its origin in M. M. Hammond's grocery, under Old Fellows' Hall, destroyed the building, together with those occupied by W. D. Robinson, furniture, and S. D. Gorham & Co., queensware. Total loss about \$30,000; partly covered by insurance.

IT IS THE HEIGHT OF FOLLY to wait until you are in bed with disease you may not get over for months, when you can be cured during the early symptoms by Parker's Ginger Tonic. We have known the sickliest families made the healthiest by a timely use of this pure medicine.—Observer.

NITRO-GLYCERINE.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 28.—While unloading cans of glycerine from a wagon at the magazine near Bolivar, N. Y., to-night, an explosion occurred, killing John Grant and Wm. Orcutt. Grant was a shooter for the Roberts Torpedo Company, and Orcutt was an oil-well driller, but was rendering assistance through friendship. The wagon was torn to pieces and the horses so badly mangled that they were killed to end their misery. The whole front of the magazine, containing 1,000 pounds of glycerine, was torn off, but strange as it may appear, the compound did not explode. This is the same place where Beveridge was torn to pieces a few weeks ago. Being dark at last accounts, none of either Grant's or Orcutt's remains were found. Grant was a married man, and lived till recently in Bradford. Orcutt's home was at St. Clairsville, N. Y.

WRECK OF TRAINS.

MILWAUKEE, February 28.—A terrible collision or telescoping of freight trains occurred here this forenoon on the Northern Division of the St. Paul road, which resulted in the death of Richard McBride, a brakeman, of Menasha, and a great money loss. In the accident four trains are mixed up, two Wisconsin Central freights, and two St. Paul freights. The blame is about equally placed on

each road, and the loss will amount to at least \$40,000. The particulars are as follows: A St. Paul freight became stalled and was awaiting the aid of an engine to help her out. In some manner the usual cautionary signals were neglected, and as the Wisconsin Central trains also run into the city on this line the danger was greatly increased. When the St. Paul train had lain fast about an hour and a half, a "wild" freight of the Central came dashing into the rear. The result was the total demolition of the Central's locomotive and the smashing and derailment of several box-cars. The Central employees then placed out signals, and freight No. 11 on the Central ran up and stopped a short distance from the scene of the accident. Before the trainmen of the latter freight could place out signals a St. Paul regular freight dashed into the rear of it. The same effect as that on the first Central freight resulted. McBride, who was killed, left a wife and two children. Trains were delayed by the debris for some time. The damage is estimated to be \$40,000.

DESPERADOES.

OSCONOWIS, Feb. 27.—The arrest of the desperadoes Wells and Norris, at Randolph, recalls a few incidents connected with their history in which this place figures more or less conspicuously. Wells spent three weeks in Osconowis, during which time he cultivated the acquaintance of a man named P. H. Davis, a resident of the place for about three years. Davis and his wife last spring went before a justice and made a deposition to the effect that Wells was with them on the night the Winston train robbery occurred, thus proving an alibi. Wells and Davis went to Randolph, where the former set the latter up in the boot and shoe business, and purchased the hotel there of W. A. Grover, and established himself in business. When Wells came here he was a little lame.

TOY PISTOLS.

MADISON, Feb. 28.—The bill introduced by Assemblyman Estabrook, making it unlawful for any person to sell or use or to have in his possession, exposing for sale or use, any toy pistol, revolver, or other toy firearm, was passed this morning. The bill further provides that any person violating any of the provisions of the act, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail, for a period not exceeding six months, or by fine not exceeding \$100, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Center.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads, and sickness in the neighborhood, there were but few in attendance at the monthly meeting of the Grange last Saturday.

—Real estate is still on the market the latest sales reported were those of G. B. Austin, to H. Miller, and Miller, to J. B. Whitmore.

—Mr. Ira Parmley will offer for sale his farm stock, and ranging tools (Thursday the 9th of March, this will be a rare chance to purchase some good stock.

—J. B. Cleland and wife, of Graden Iowa, and W. A. Cleland, of Graden Dakota, were in attendance to the wedding of their brother, S. J. Cleland.

—Please take notice that all interested in the call for a meeting of the Bethel Cemetery Association next Monday evening the 6th inst., at early lamp light.

—The Young American Dramatic Association are preparing a No. 1 programme to be presented at Center Grange hall, Thursday evening the 9th of March. The following is an outline of the programme:

Opening song.
Recitation, Legend of Pepestone, Emma Crall.
Tableau, Glory, Peace and Faith.
Recitation, The last hymn, Emma Whitmore.
Song, Lottie Crow.
Military parade, by Company K, of the 1st Wisconsin Woman's Light Brigade, under Captain Crow.
Recitation, The School-master's Guests, Jennie Hartzel.
Tableau, The Nun at her Devotions.
Recitations, "Socrates Snooks," Blanche Crow.
Tableau, The Three Fishermen.
Play, "Dread on the Waters."
Recitation by C. H. Fisher.
Closing Song.

The object of this entertainment is to raise money to defray the expenses of the next annual premium list. The Young Americans are working hard to devise ways and means for the holding of their next fair and are deserving the support of the community.

The next meeting of the aid society will be held at the residence of Mr. Ruppel Parmley. A good programme is in preparation for this occasion, and should the roads be passable all hands will be present and bid Mr. and Mrs. Parmley a hearty good by, as they expect to start for their new home in Nebraska by the middle of the month.

A Happy Golden Wedding.

The town of Union had a reunion last week. Four generations were assembled to celebrate the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frost. The several members of the family, so well known in this county, were all present in happy spirits. A few other friends also gladly participated in an anniversary which will remain a joyful memory to parents and children.

while here, and also of Him whose countenance is as the sun shineth in his strength and whose rod and staff should greatly comfort him in the valley.

Shoppers.

—J. J. Van Wie and family have arrived home from their visit to Washington.

—The Beloit Free Press says we have 1,000 cases of measles in Shopiere. Their correspondent must have thought he was at the creamery meeting giving in the number of cows in this part of the town when he wrote that. We have had about a 100 cases since the epidemic commenced.

—Dr. Bell, of Beloit, made his appearance in our village Saturday for the first time since he has been sick. We are very glad to see him looking so well.

—Miss May L. Parker is on the convalescent list. She thinks she will not say "she won't have the measles" again.

—Alice Weirich has taken a position in Ed. Mosley's shop.

—S. K. Sweet received a beautiful present by express the other day, consisting of a box of old nails, paper, &c. It only cost him 60 cents. It is a long road that has no turn in it.

—Madame Gossip is talking about a wedding, which is to come off shortly.

—It is reported that Deacon Bell has sold his house and lot and farm to Mr. Grant, of Janesville, for \$3,000.

—Walter Shults has sold his farm opposite Henry Tarrant's, for \$7,000.

—Real estate is having such a boom now that one hardly dares put a price on his farm.

—Dr. Manley reports several cases of diphtheria in Mr. Henry Davis' family.

—Dr. Post, of Chicago, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday morning, and gave an address on polygamy, which was very interesting. In the evening he lectured on temperance in the Congregational church.

—Dr. Manley is having some of the rooms in his new house finished with new style of graining which has been introduced into our village. We understand Mrs. P. M. Allen has purchased the right of Turtle and La Prairie.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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